(*b*) and (*c*) In case the local candidates recruited after 1st January 1965 have been selected by the P.S.C. they will be appointed regularly as and when the Unit Officers receive the recommendations of the P.S.C.,

(*d*) No. The Government is not in a position to regularise the services of those who were not recruited according to prescribed recruitment procedure. However the Government is considering the question of providing other posts to retrenched local candidates in other posts.

(*e*) Does not arise.

RELAXING AGE RESTRICTION IN RESPECT OF LOCAL CANDIDATES IN THE STATE

516 SRI ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether all the local candidates (N.G.Os.) in the State are absorbed;

(*b*) whether there is any proposal to relax the age restriction and give chances to all the local candidates as promised on the floor of the House?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No. Sir.

(*b*) Yes, Sir Government are considering modifying the rules of recruitment to the posts of Village Accountants to enable such of the local candidates as possess the prescribed qualifications to apply for those posts.

PAYMENT OF T. A. TO OFFICERS IN LIEU OF PROVIDING GOVERNMENT CARS

116. SRI B.P. GANGADHAR (Tumkur).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether most of the Heads of the Departments of Government are provided with Government vehicles;

(*b*) whether fixed T. A. was being paid to the officers for the tour they undertake relating to their office work before the vehicles were given to them;

(c) if so, the amount of expenditure the Government was incurring by the payment of the said fixed T. A. ;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the vehicles provided to the Heads of Departments and others have not been used properly and thay are being used for personal works ;

(e) whether a number of complaints have been sent to the Government in this regard ;

(f) the preventive measures taken to check misuse of Government vehicles ?

SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (CHIEF MINISTER).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) This question does not arise in view of reply to Clause.

(d) No.

(e) No.

(f) Log books are required to be maintained in respect of every official vehicle in which details regarding journeys undertaken, their purpose, etc., have to entered regularly. This requirement is meant to check the possible misuse of such vehicles.

CALL ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE THE HUNGER STRIKE BY THE STUDENTS OF VETERINARY COLLEGE.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN : I call the attention of the Minister for Veterinary Services, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development to the hunger strike by the studentes of Veterinary College, Bangalore.

SRI G. B. SHANKARA RAO:—(Minister of State for Veterinary Services Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development) :—Sir in reply to this call attention notice ,I beg State as follows.

I wish to make the following statement in connection with the Hunger strike of the Veterinary College Students :

The students of Veterinary College, Hebbal, have abstained from classes from 5th February 1970 in protest against the alleged injustice done to the Veterinary Graduates in the matter of revision of pay scales recently ordered by the State Government. The chief points of the students grievances appears to be the following :